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AN HON. MEMBER :—" Is it the presumption that only Andhras know Telugu? "

SRI S. A. S. RM. RAMANATHAM CHETTIYAR :—" தெலுங்கில் உள்ளதற்கு தமிழில் இருக்குமா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ".

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Notice."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

New well-subsidy scheme.

12 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to place on the table of the House, particulars of wells sunk districtwar, the amount of loans sanctioned, the amount of subsidy disbursed, the number of wells completed and the number under construction and the acreage brought under cultivation ?

A.—The statement [a] below gives the latest information available in respect of the first three well-subsidy schemes introduced by this Government. (A new scheme has been sanctioned with effect from 1st March 1947 in supersession of the three earlier schemes.)

Tour of Hon. Ministers.

13 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of days each Hon. Minister has been on tour (monthwar) since the Ministry assumed office and the districts visited by them; and

(b) the amount of travelling allowance drawn by each Hon. Minister (monthwar)?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement [b] showing the number of days each Hon. Minister was on tour, the places visited and the travelling allowance drawn in respect of those tours during the months May 1946 to January 1947 is appended.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that the following message, dated Fort St. George, 22nd April 1947, received by me from the Hon. Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly :—

'In accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras City Municipal (Second Amendment Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1947) as passed by the Assembly on 22nd April 1947 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council.' "

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 758–759 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix V on pages 760–765 infra.